## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal panel comprising:

a driving substrate;

pixels on a surface of the driving substrate, each of the pixels including a pixel electrode and a transistor connected to the pixel electrode;

signal lines and scanning lines connected to the transistors;

an alignment film rubbed in a direction substantially parallel to the signal lines or the scanning lines;

a counter substrate adjacent the alignment film;

a liquid crystal layer between the driving substrate and the counter substrate; and

at least one projection provided in each of the pixels on the pixel electrode at a substantially central position, relative to two opposite boundaries of the corresponding pixel, the two opposite boundaries being parallel to the rubbing direction, the central position being adjacent to a starting position of the rubbing direction and to a boundary not being parallel to the rubbing direction.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, wherein liquid crystal molecules of the liquid crystal layer have a pre-tilt angle of 4° to 20°.
- 4. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, wherein each of the pixels has a reflective display portion and a transmissive display portion provided in that order in the rubbing direction.
- 5. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, further comprising walls extending along the borders between adjacent pixels in a direction substantially perpendicular to the rubbing direction.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 4, wherein the at least one projection is provided on the reflective display portion near a corresponding scanning line.